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In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, please
consider this application in view of the following remarks:

I N T H E C L A I M S

Claims 1 - 8 are presented here unamended as a courtesy to the
Examiner.

1. An engine starter, comprising:

a recoil device;